

A WEEK IN CONGRESS.

The Progress Made Towards the Further Democratization of Business.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—[Special Correspondence.]—The democrats have kept up their record of destruction during the past week, during a greater part of which time the House has been in a chaotic condition. The consideration of the Wilson bill has progressed under the five minute rule. The objection that has been manifested in the House by members of the democratic party towards the Wilson bill has been rather astonishing. Such died in the wool democrats as Congressman Denson of Alabama, Sperry of Connecticut, and Bellchambers of Pennsylvania, Hendricks of New York, and a dozen others, have made speeches denouncing not only the Wilson bill but the framers of the bill in the most bitter terms. They all declared that the Wilson bill was the worst bill or the McKinley bill—they would much prefer the McKinley bill. They also declared that if the Wilson bill became a law it will ruin the industries of the country. In this connection it may be interesting to know exactly what some of these gentlemen said. "By what commission does the Democratic party come into this House and fly the flag of free trader, the single taxer, the Populist, and the Communist," demanded Joseph C. Hendricks, democratic congressman from Brooklyn, New York. "When I went on the stump in 1882," he declared, "I told my people that the Democratic party was a conservative party, and would deal with the tariff in moderation, but the action of this house during the past two weeks has demonstrated that those promises were false. The statement made by Mr. Sibley, democratic member from Pennsylvania, was probably more striking: "My right hand shall wither and my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth before I vote for a bill that will destroy the industries of my district," exclaimed Representative J. C. Sibley as he declaimed against the Wilson bill in open house. Similar statements have been made frequently in the House during the discussion since these two gentlemen have seen fit to take the lead. In spite of the declarations of these gentlemen, however, the Democratic party has marched steadily on its road of destruction. The protection afforded American workmen in the coal mines, the iron mines, and the tin mines has been abolished by the democratic party. But enough has been done to satisfy the more radical members of that party. By an overwhelming vote the Democratic party removed the bounty paid to American producers of sugar absolutely and also placed that article upon the free list. Under the stimulation of a bounty of two cents per pound to producers of sugar by the government under the McKinley law, the amount of sugar produced in this country was wonderfully increased during the first two years that that law was in existence. During the last year the amount of sugar produced in this country, including cane, beet, sorghum, and maple amounted to five million pounds. During the last two years in which the McKinley law has been in operation the amount of sugar produced in this country has been almost doubled.

The internal revenue features of the bill have been at last reported to the house. The bill, as predicted in this correspondence, places a tax of two per cent on all individual incomes over \$1,000 per annum, and also a tax of two per cent on the net earnings of corporations. It also places a tax of one dollar on a thousand on playing cards, and a tax of one dollar a gallon on whiskey. The fight over the income tax has been a long and bitter one in the house as the northern democrats are bitterly opposed to the imposition of such a tax, denouncing it as inequitable, undemocratic and un-American. There can be no doubt now however but that the income tax bill will pass the house. No matter how objectionable it may be to some members of the house and no matter how loudly they denounce it, when the final vote comes they will all follow in the line of the cuckoos and vote solidly for the bill. The fight over the income tax has been a long and bitter one in the house as the northern democrats are bitterly opposed to the imposition of such a tax, denouncing it as inequitable, undemocratic and un-American. There can be no doubt now however but that the income tax bill will pass the house. No matter how objectionable it may be to some members of the house and no matter how loudly they denounce it, when the final vote comes they will all follow in the line of the cuckoos and vote solidly for the bill.

The fight in the ranks of the democratic party has been of a very amusing character from the republican standpoint. Of course the republicans have offered repeated amendments to the bill hoping thereby to modify as much as possible the objectionable portions of the bill but have met with constant defeat.

Congressman Boutelle has been endeavoring to get his Hawaiian resolution up in the House nearly every day this week but Speaker Crisp in his usual American way has constantly refused to permit Mr. Boutelle to call it up. Mr. Boutelle is making a brave fight against heavy odds, and the principal odds against him is the conviction in the minds of the Democratic party that the more the Hawaiian scandal is stirred the more malodorous it is for them, and the more ruinous it will be for the prospects of the Democratic party in the autumn election. O. P. AUSTIN.

J. L. Fisher, agent Domestic Sewing Machines. Assortment on hand. For Japanese goods both useful and ornamental, go to Mrs. R. R. Blaine's.

"Stargis" "Orange Blossom," and Mercantile Cigars can be bought only at Aitken's Cigar Store.

Have you seen those elegant Japanese goods at Mrs. R. R. Blaine's?

New styles dress goods just received. Prices away down at A. Wollenberg's.

J. L. Fisher has just received a lot of choice Havana cigars, which he is disposing of to connoisseurs, by the box, very reasonable.

Weinstur sandwiches are served daily after 2 p. m. to customers at the Sazerac.

Fresh Candies received each week at Aitken's. Finest assortment in town.

New line of dress goods just received at A. Wollenberg's.

DESOLATE MONO LAKE.

It is One of the Strangest Bodies of Water in the World.

Among the many wonders of California is Mono Lake, one of the strangest and most desolate bodies of water on the Pacific coast or in the world. It is 18 miles in length by 13 in width, and is situated in an arid, uninviting plain, with sage bush and artemisia all around. It is in Mono county, west of the Sierra Nevada mountains. There are castellated volcanic peaks and broken spurs in every direction, those to the south sweeping away to the faroff horizon and disappearing in the hazy distance. The lake looks sluggish and dead, and no living thing inhabits its waters.

Mount Dana, 13,277 feet above the sea, rises on its western shore. The color of this lake is a bottle green, except in its center, where its waters are as blue as the sky. There are two volcanic islands near the middle of the lake, the smaller of the two being composed entirely of black lava. This latter is about half a mile in length and rises 400 feet above the lake. Its crater is some 500 feet in diameter and looks as fresh as if its fires had just gone out.

The other island is about two miles in length and is formed of lava and covered with ashes and calcareous deposits. There are numerous hot springs always more or less in action, and sometimes a monster geyser opens up and envelops the island in clouds of steam and boiling water. There are also hot and cold springs on the northern and northeastern shores, some of which throw up streams of water from the bottom of the lake, which is deep in many places.

Near these springs are massive columns of rock from 40 to 30 feet in height, which at a distance resemble coral. All around are rocks that have been fantastically chiseled by the winds and decorated by the alkali waters that have been dashed against them. On the southern and southwestern shores are many extinct craters rising from 500 to 2,000 feet in height. These are scarred and seamed in color and show a reversion of lava flow run down, leaving tremendous stalactites of every hue high up in the air.—Cor. "Sage Tribune."

The Mummy Fall.

American visitors to Egypt are accounted the best patrons of Egyptian body snatchers. They are glad to return home with a mummy; they are proud to have their friends see it unrolled; they bury their own dead with surpassing care, placing them in caskets with splendid tombs. It might seem as if with Ulysses in Hecuba they were recompensed for lives of struggle by reposing under noble monuments.

A cemetery in America is generally the most beautiful adjunct to a city. Would not the cultured citizens of Boston shudder if told that a day might come when Mount Auburn would be treated as a mine in which shafts are sunk and levels driven in order to discover human remains and bring them to the surface, there to be sold to strangers beyond the sea in quest of curiosities, or else to be put on exhibition at home.—Rae's Modern Egypt.

Singing Birds.

Among birds the females do not sing, and although many species have musical call notes and agreeable tones in conversation, which are shared in by both sexes, still the true song is only rendered by the male bird. I am sincere in saying that the lady bird sings more than her mate about the house, but I will admit that when away from home she is very discreet in this respect. In attending to her duties of incubation she is very quiet, and it is seldom that a note is heard from her while on the nest. It has even been said that all birds are silent when incubating, so as to avoid observation. However, although most species are quiet when setting, there are a few which chirp loudly when so engaged, and some even burst into exuberant song.—Science.

Proctor and Chandler.

To those who know the almost gruff and solemn manner of Senator Proctor of Vermont—venerable, however, he is a few remarks, who at once prefaced them by his surprise that Senator Proctor should have so kindly noticed him, for, said he, "A few days ago I overheard a gentleman ask him if he liked Chandler, to which he very carefully answered, 'Yes, I like Chandler, but it is an acquired taste.'"—Washington Post.

Lincoln's Passes.

A gentleman entered Mr. Lincoln's private office in the spring of 1862 and earnestly requested a pass to Richmond. "A pass to Richmond?" exclaimed the president. "Why, my dear sir, if I should give you one it would do you no good. You may think it very strange, but there are a lot of fellows between here and Richmond who either can't read or are prejudiced against every man who takes a pass from me. I have given McClellan and more than 500,000 others passes to Richmond, and not one of them has got there yet."—San Francisco Argonaut.

After 9 o'clock every evening weinstur sandwiches will be served to customers at the Sazerac.

Are you going to the Mid-Winter Fair? If so, call at A. Wollenberg's and buy your trunk or valise, where they can be had very cheap.

Prof. Alfred Walker, of the Royal Academy of Music, London, and with his family, soon arrive in Prescott, to practice his profession, including instruction on the piano, violin, and art of singing. Intending pupils will do well to consult him before engaging elsewhere. Prescott reference—Harry Brisley.

By special request of several citizens, Dr. Meyer, the optician, will remain in Prescott several days longer. Those who wish to see him should call at Hotel Burke at once.

Prescott, Ariz., Nov. 11 1893.

To the BASHFORD-BURMISTER COMPANY and THE FIRM of BASHFORD & BURMISTER and to THE PUBLIC GENERAL.

You are hereby notified not to purchase a judgment issued out of the District Court in and for Yavapai county, at the November term 1893, in favor of W. H. Ferguson, and against me, as hold full and legal effects against the same.

JOHN DUK.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Prescott, Arizona, for the week ending February 3, 1894:

Albarez, G. Leo, Richard
Ashby, Marshall, R. W.
Ashman, F. McCool, H.
Andrews, J. Miller, Mrs. A.
Baker, W. H. Madsen, H.
Bourban, J. F. Miltenburg, J.
Clemments, D. J. Moss, W. B.
Dillon, E. Morgan, G. W.
Ellis, Miss L. S. Mulkins, B. F.
Gillispie, D. Goodell, E.
Gunnison, C. E. Parsons, C. F.
Hit, C. P. Riley, J. F.
Hines, B. Smith, N.
Hall, E. St. Clair, H. C.
Hight, W. Sykes, S.
Hubbard, J. W. Spencer, W.
Isaac, W. Stuck, R.
Jackson, L. Willis, W. B.
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Baca, S. Herrera, J. N.
Baca, A. Rael, L.
Tininez, A. Romero, J.
Zarrio, A. Sanchez, B.
Baca, C. Rodriguez, J.
Apedoca, S. Gabelden, P.
Galbar, R. Cordoba, C.
Almeyda, V. Chonez, N.
Ortega, J. Baca, V.
Arsimaga, E. Licia, T.
Romero, J.

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QUARTERLY EXAMINATION

Monday, March 5th, 1894.

At the office of the Probate Judge (ex-officio county school superintendent) at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining applicants for teacher's certificates. Applicants are requested to be on hand promptly at the hour named.

All holders of temporary certificates will be required to present and file their diplomas, on or before the above date, or be present in person, on the above date for examination.

J. F. WILSON, Probate Judge, and ex-officio County School Supt.

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T. B. GOODMAN, Gen. Pass. Agent, Atchafalaya, San Francisco, Cal.

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